

Cell phone use aboard airborne aircraft would be a definite safety hazard. As a flight attendant I am in the air with hundreds of people a day. Many are tired, agitated and uptight about whatever is going on in their personal life. Adding the annoyance of others conversing (sometimes LOUDLY) on their cellphones, would merely aggravate the situation and I believe, push some people over the edge.

It would create difficulties for those of us in the air, trying to perform our safety functions as well. Customers attention would not be focused on crew instructions or what may be occurring around them. Our planes hold 100+ people...if you even find ONE person talking loudly on their cell annoying...multiply that behavior times 100!!!! Can you imagine working in that environment?? Let alone being a fellow passenger? Many passengers use their "air time" flying as their "rest time", a respite from the hassles of the day. Many are businessman, trying to get their notes in order before their next big meeting or presentation. Some, are on a bereavement journey--for whatever reason and have much to contemplate and think about.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CELL PHONE USE WHILE IN THE AIR.
It would be a terrible mistake.